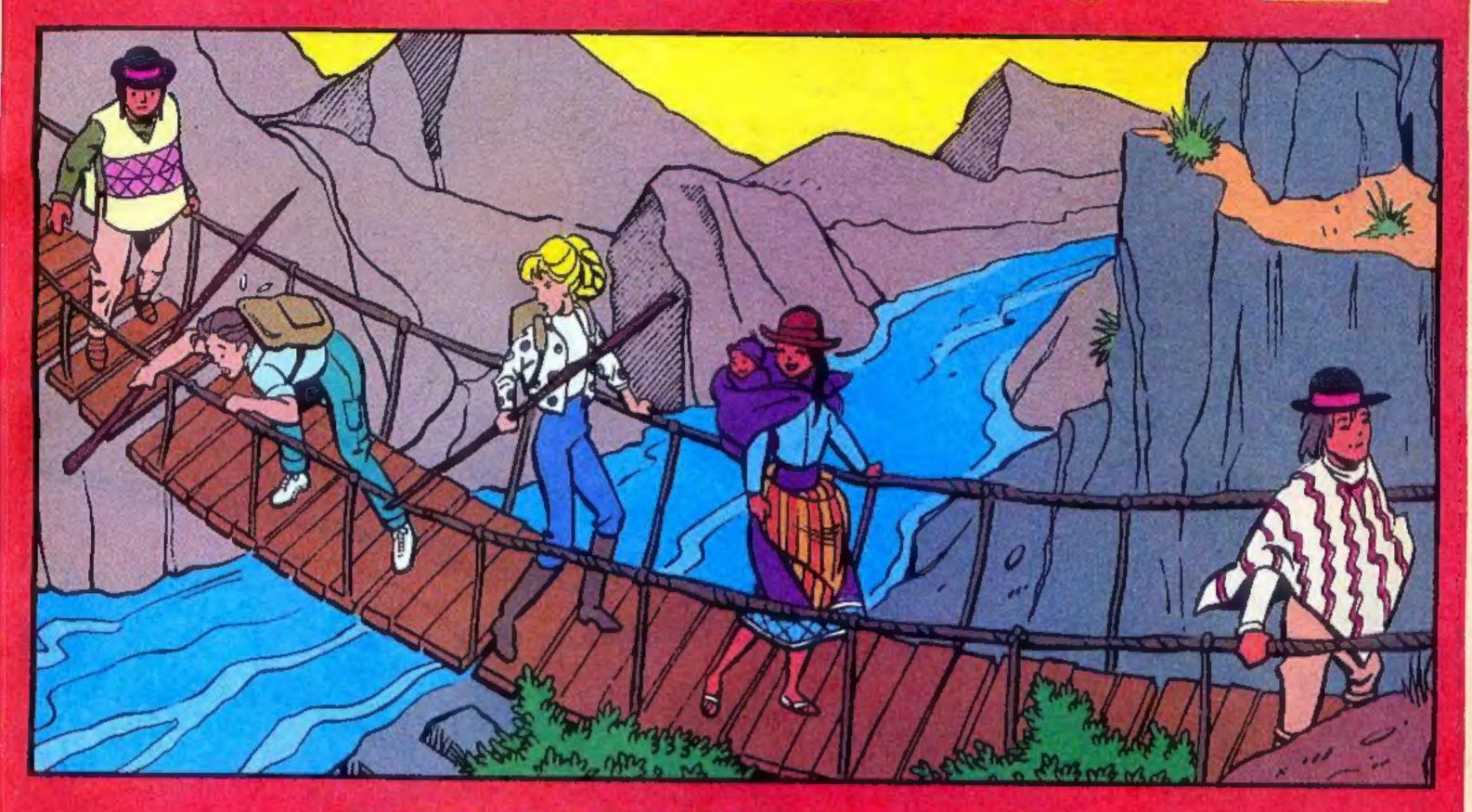






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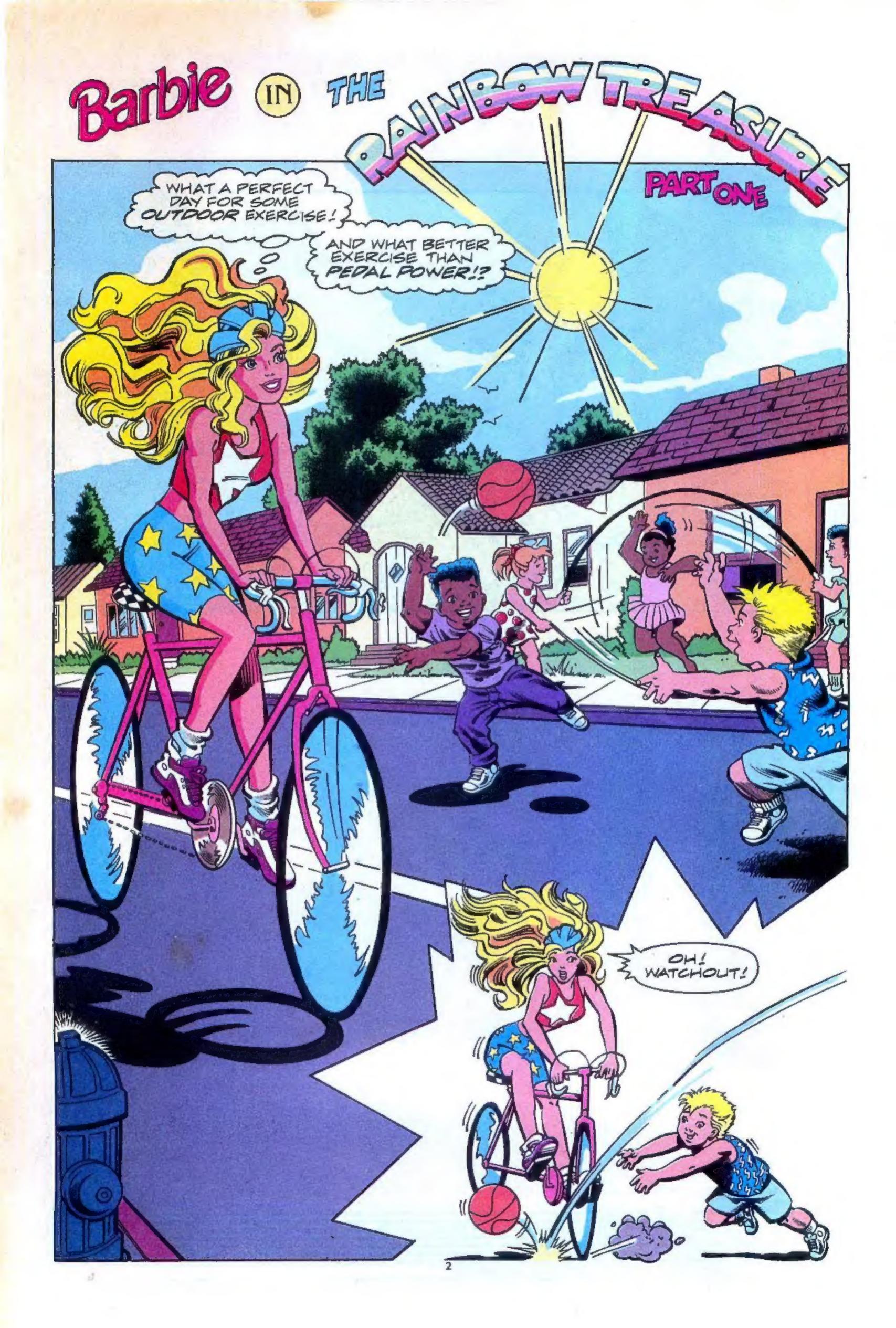


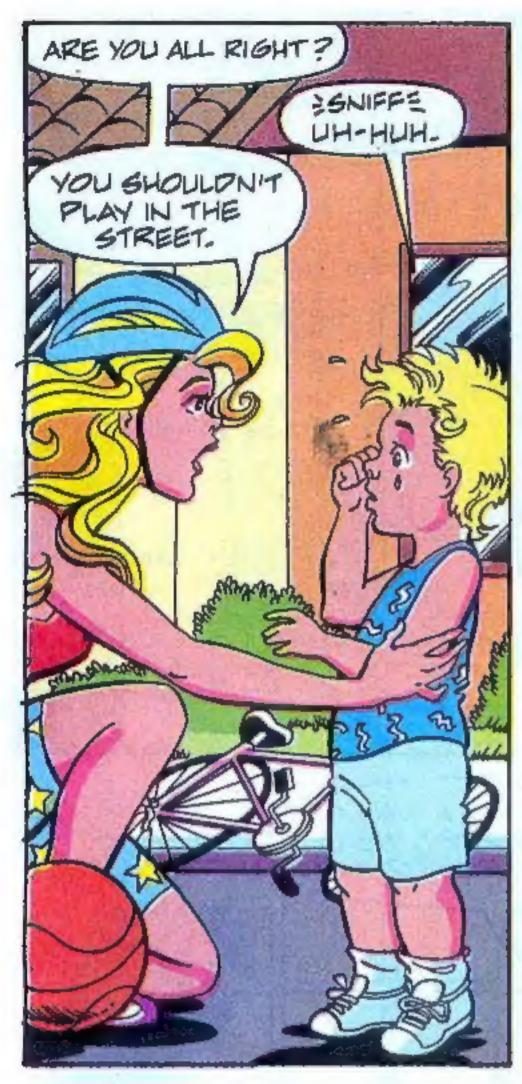
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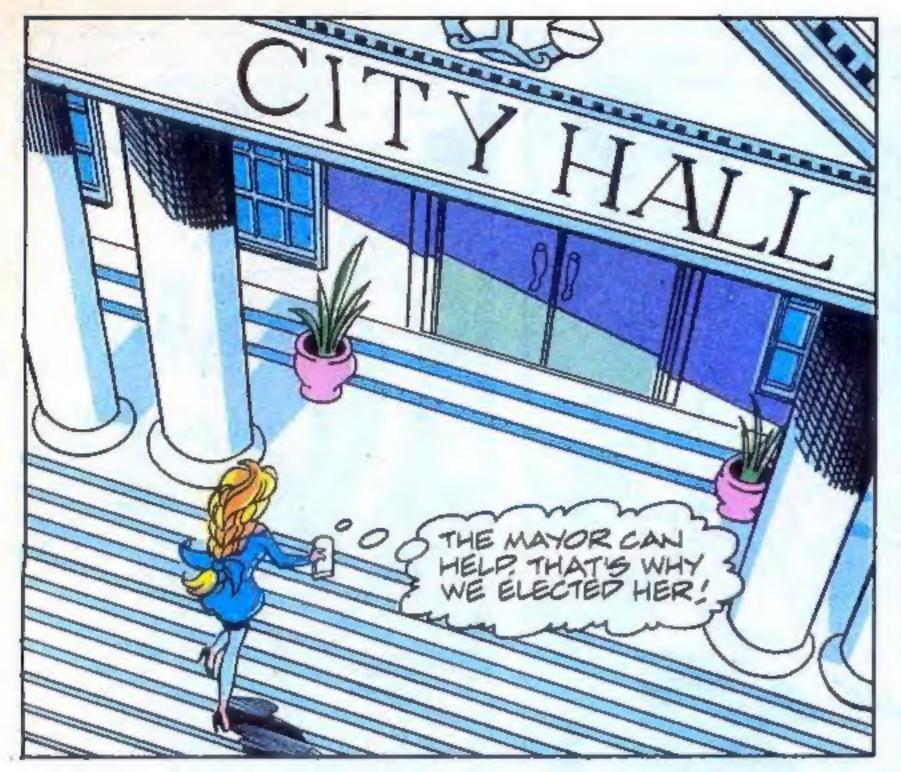










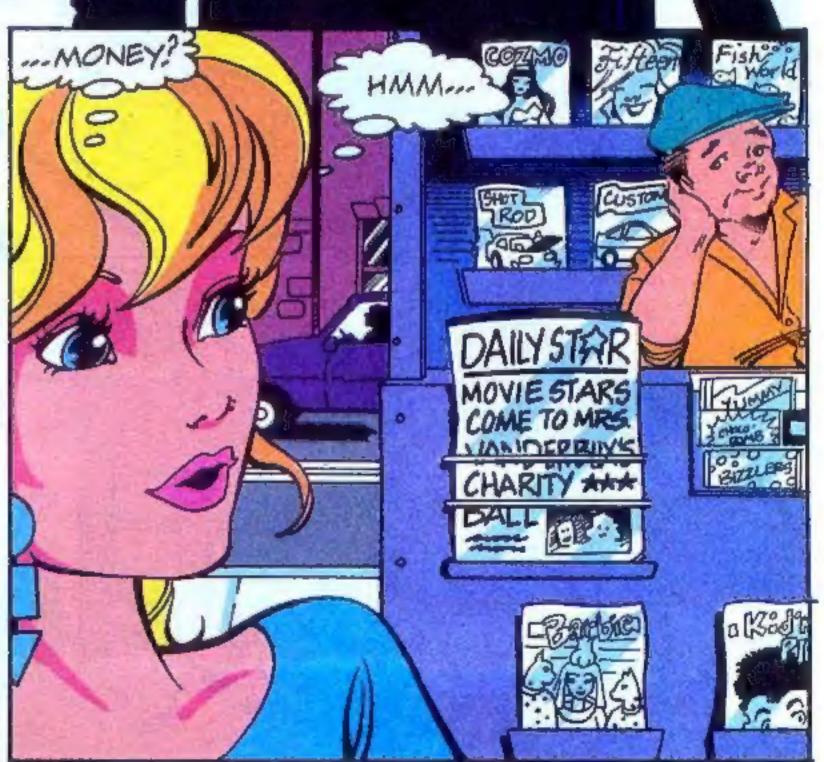












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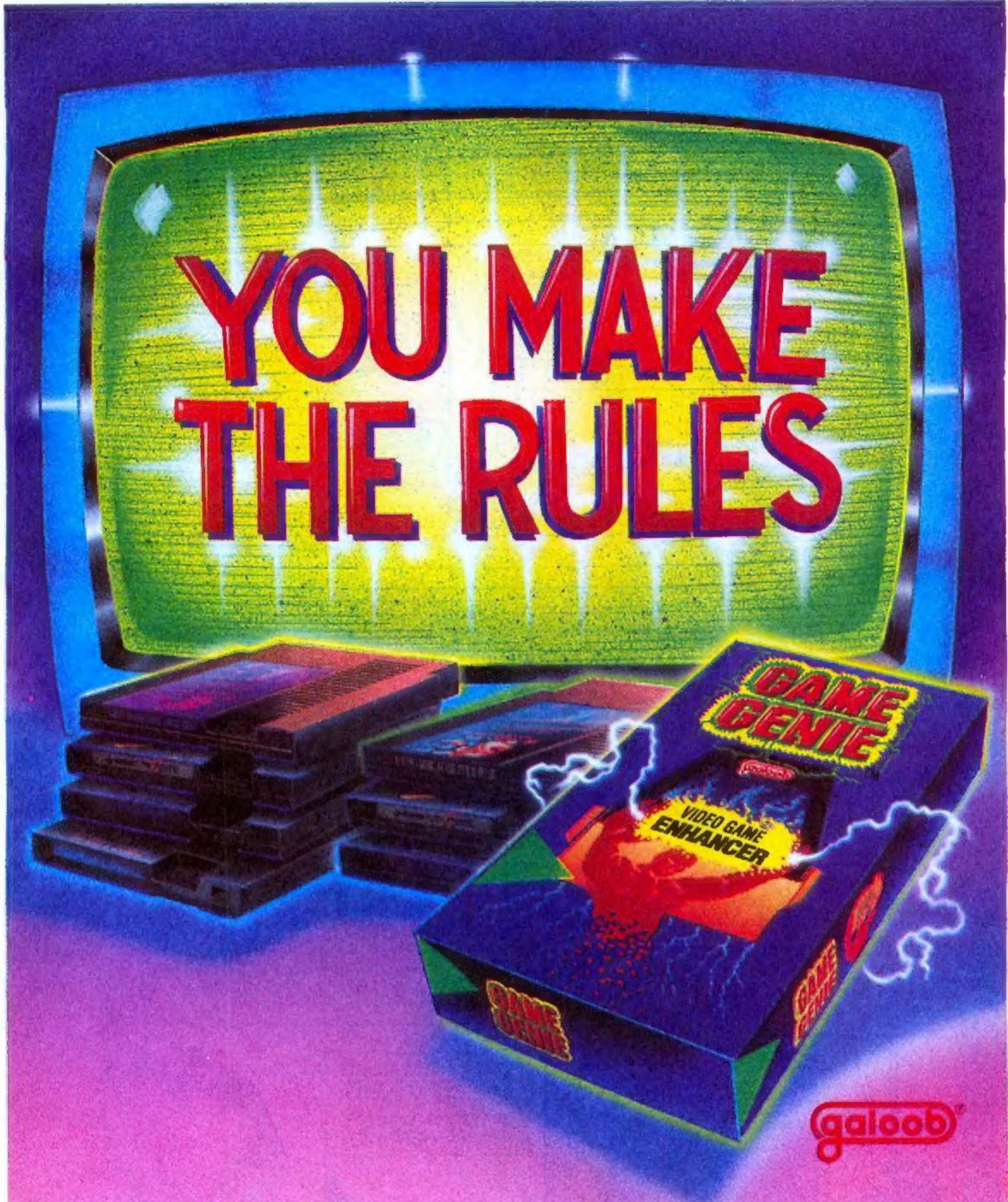












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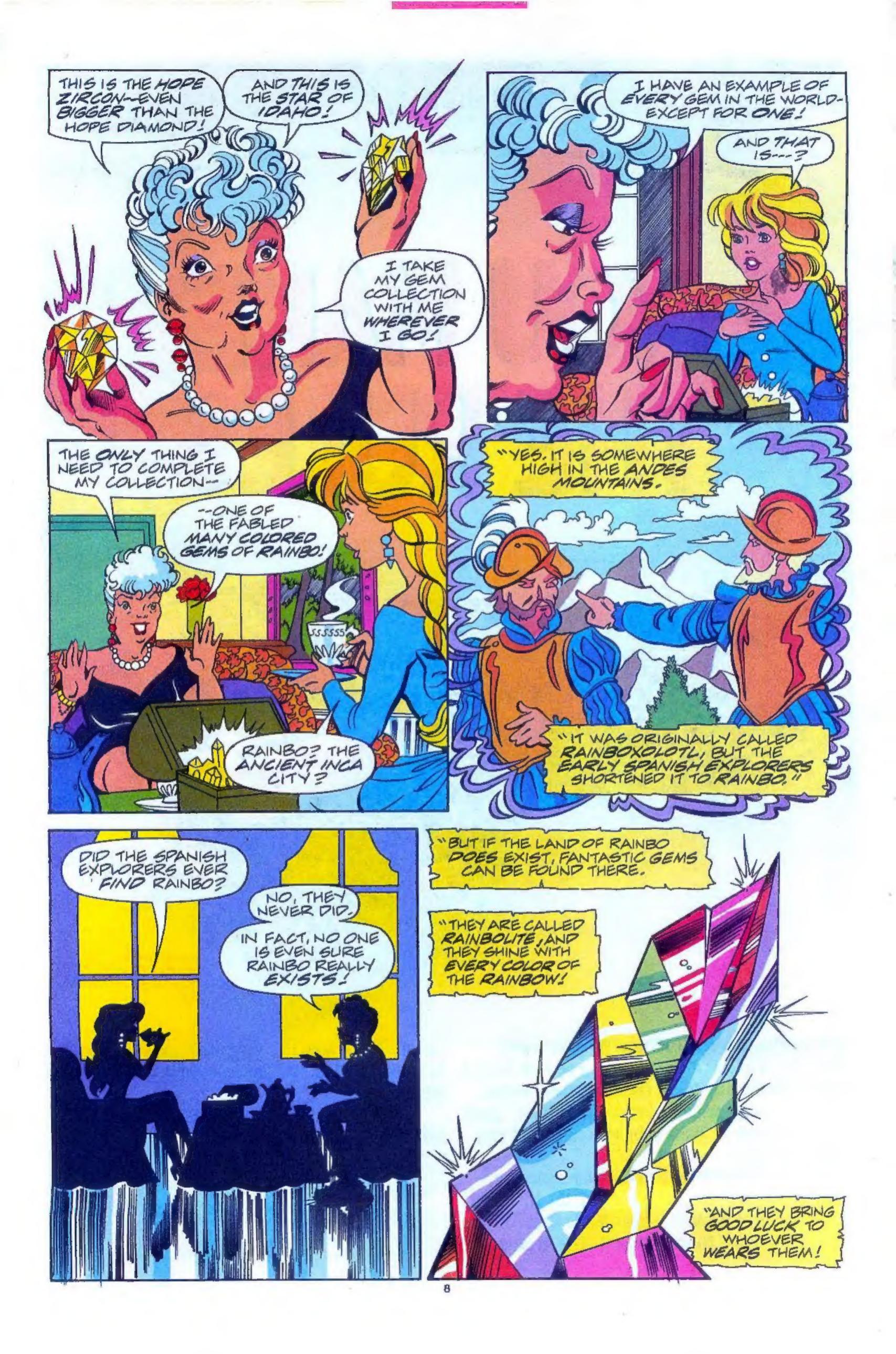
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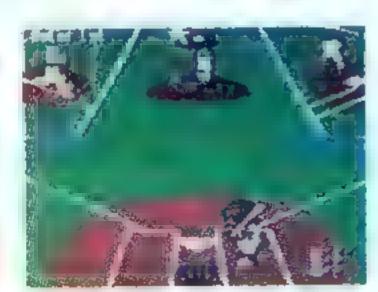
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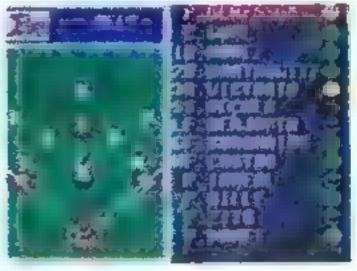


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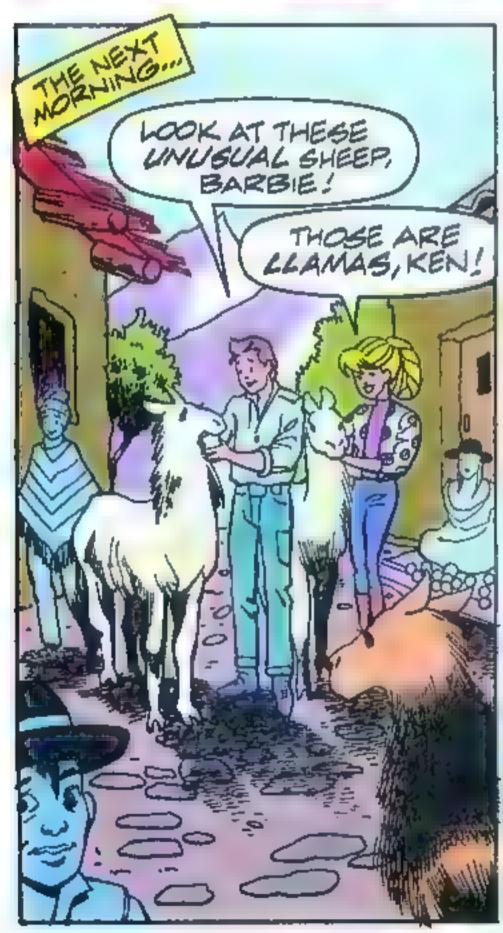


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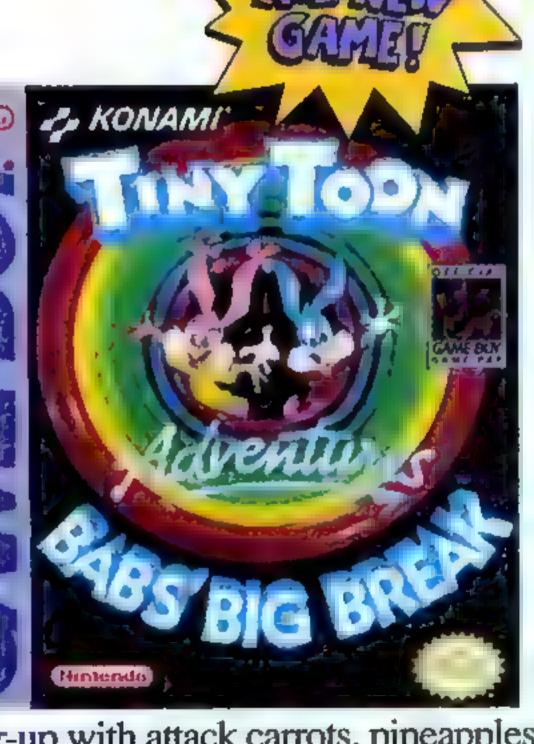






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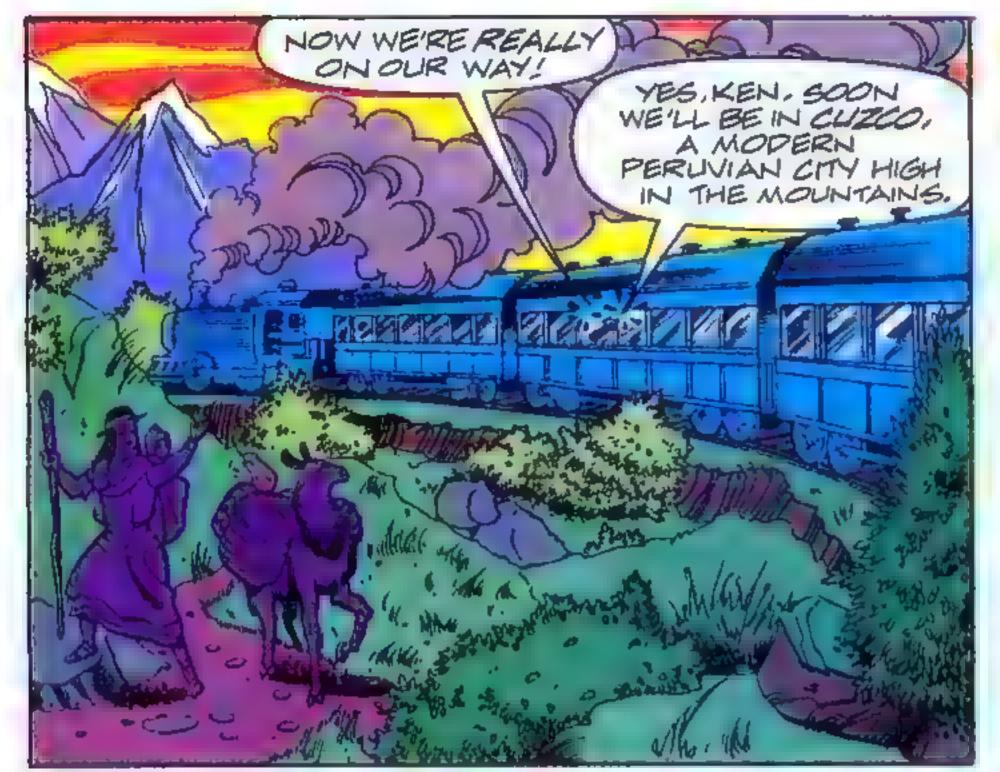
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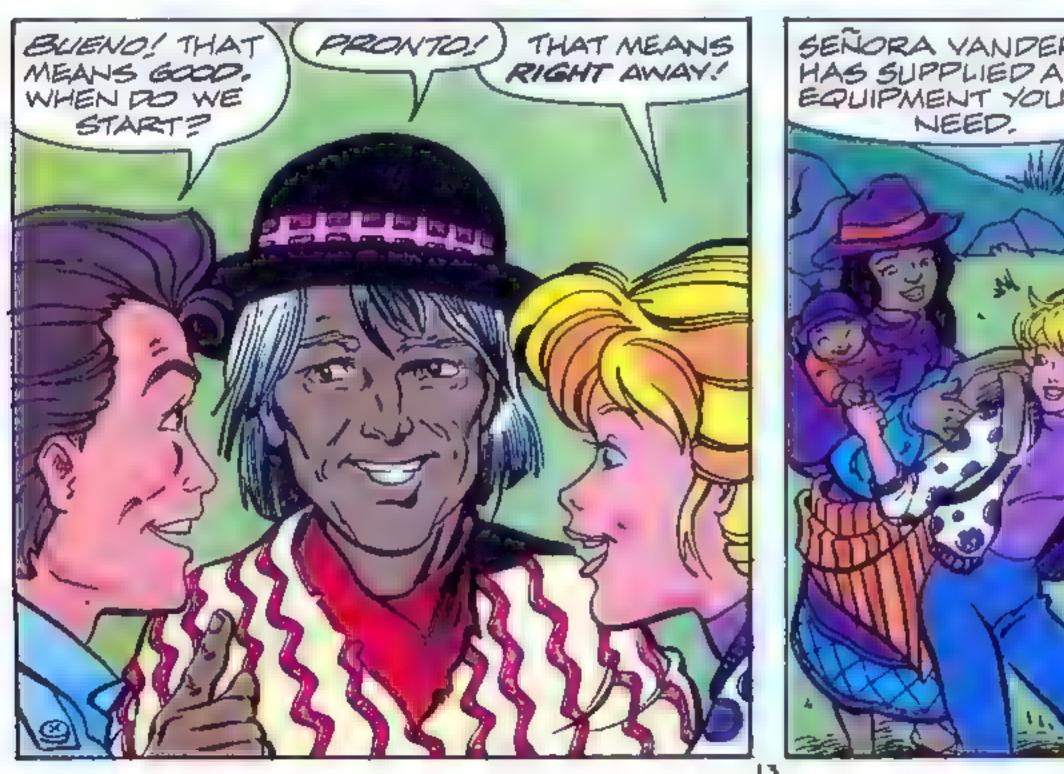
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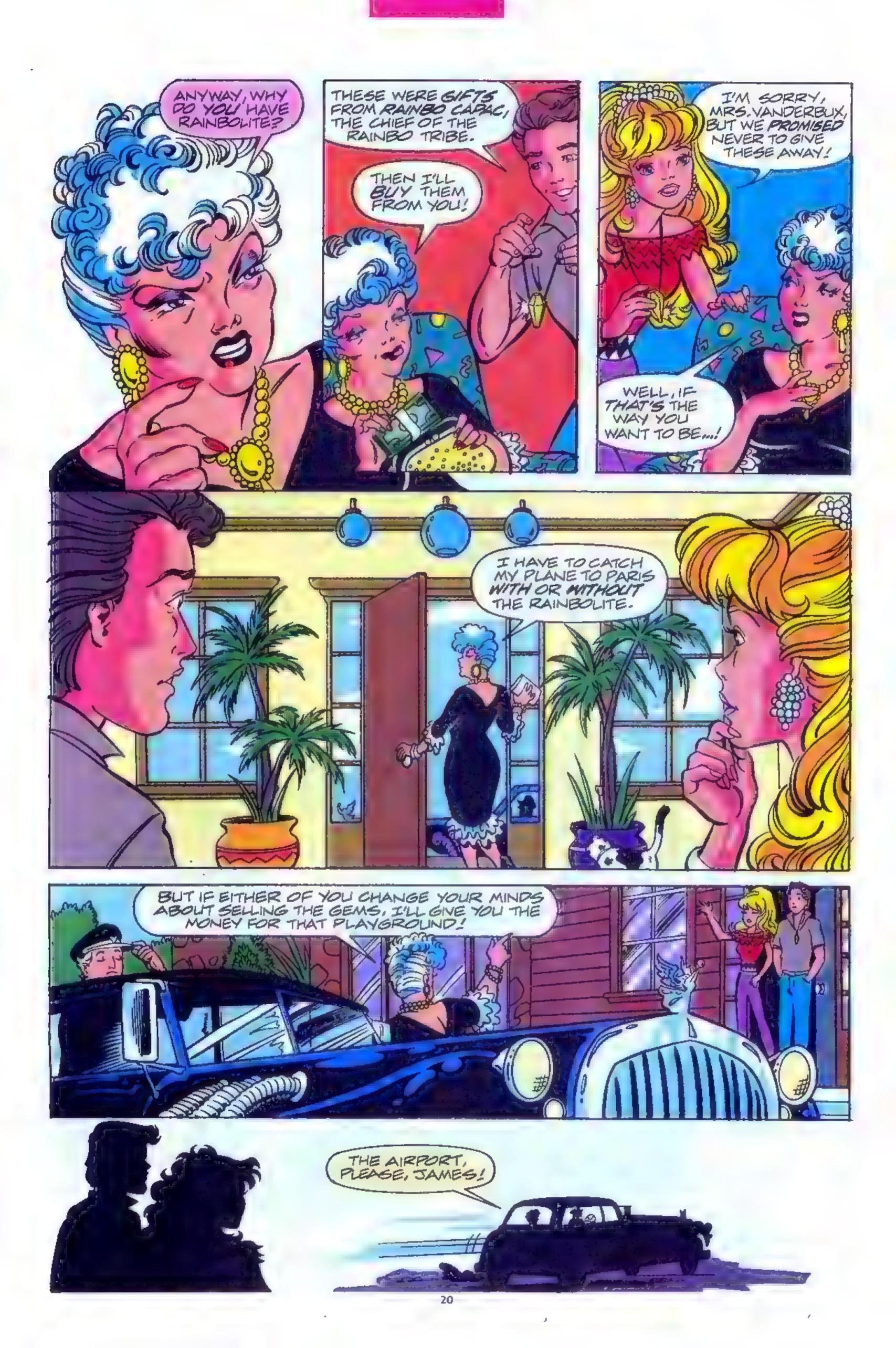












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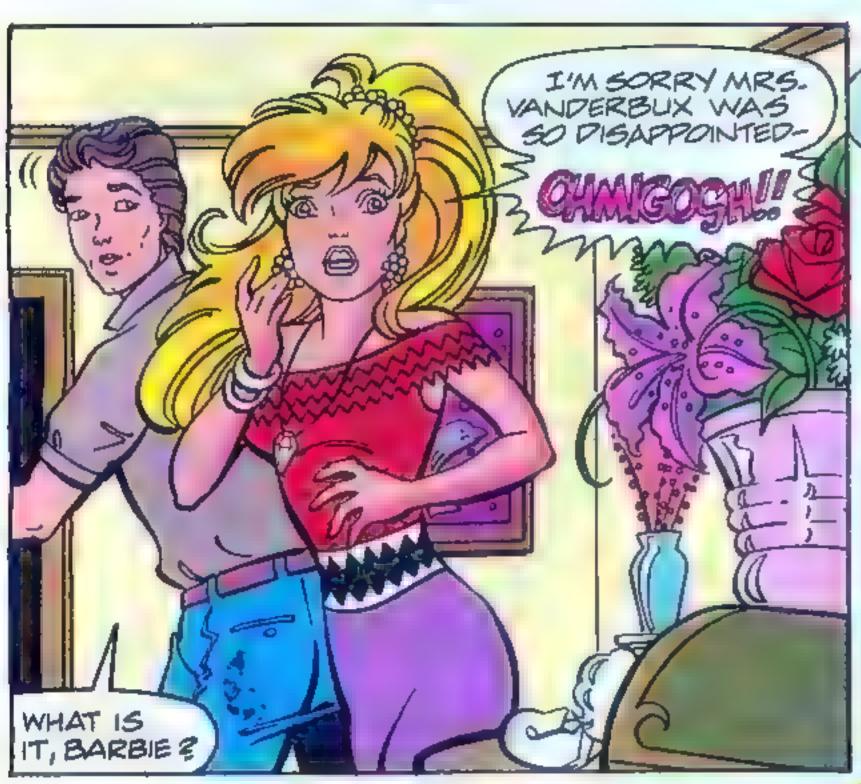
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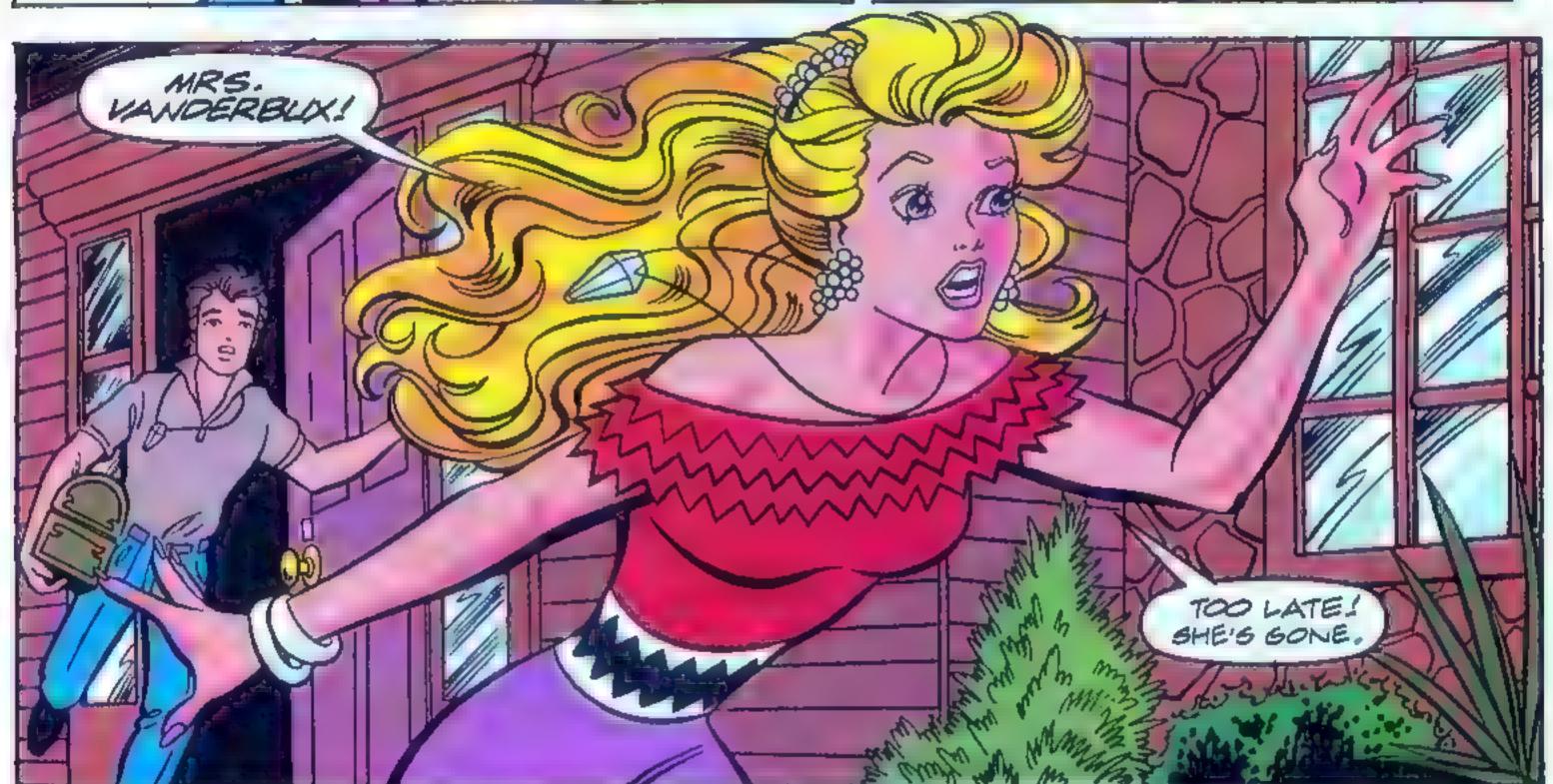
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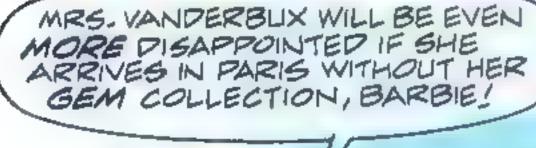


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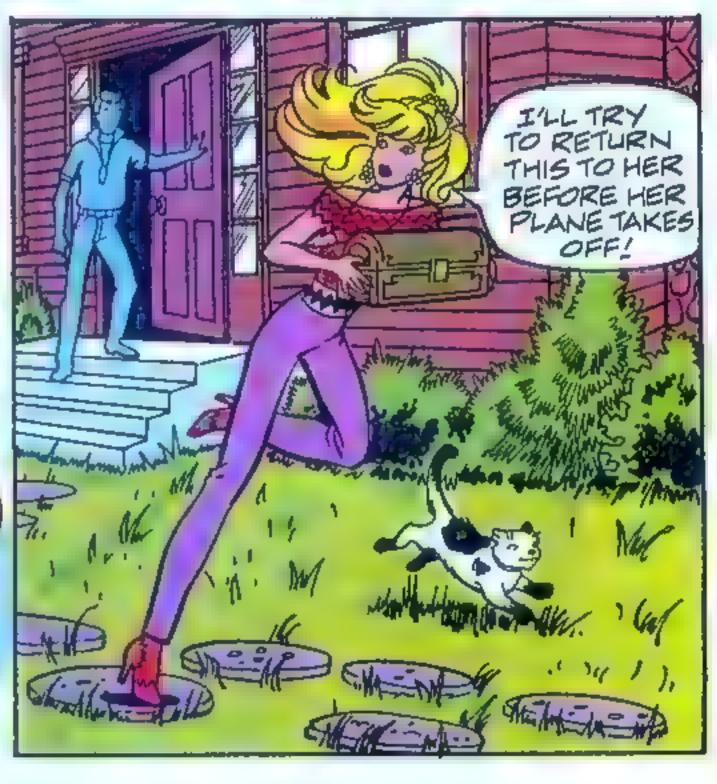






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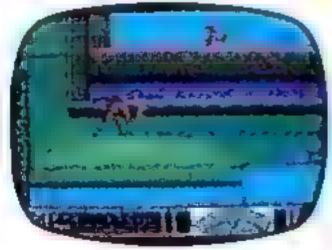
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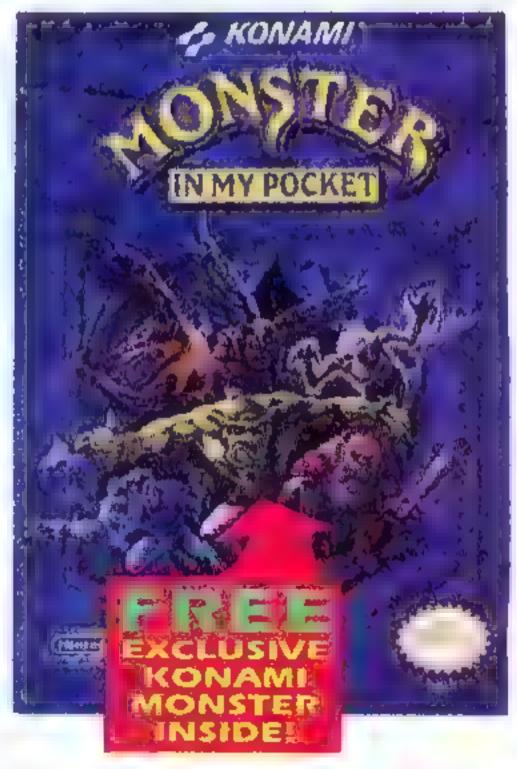


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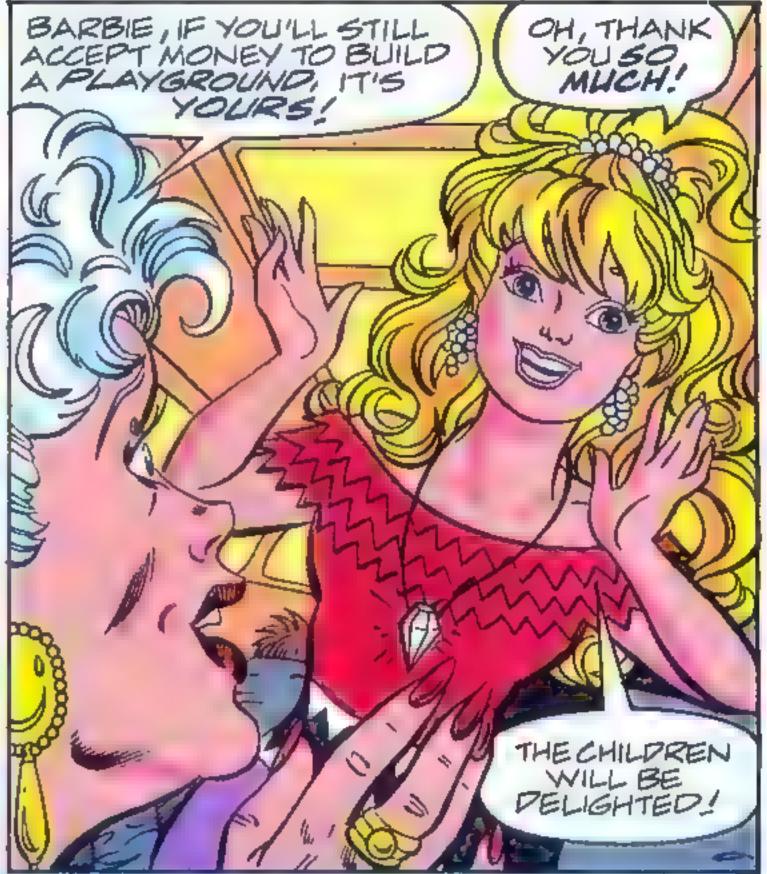
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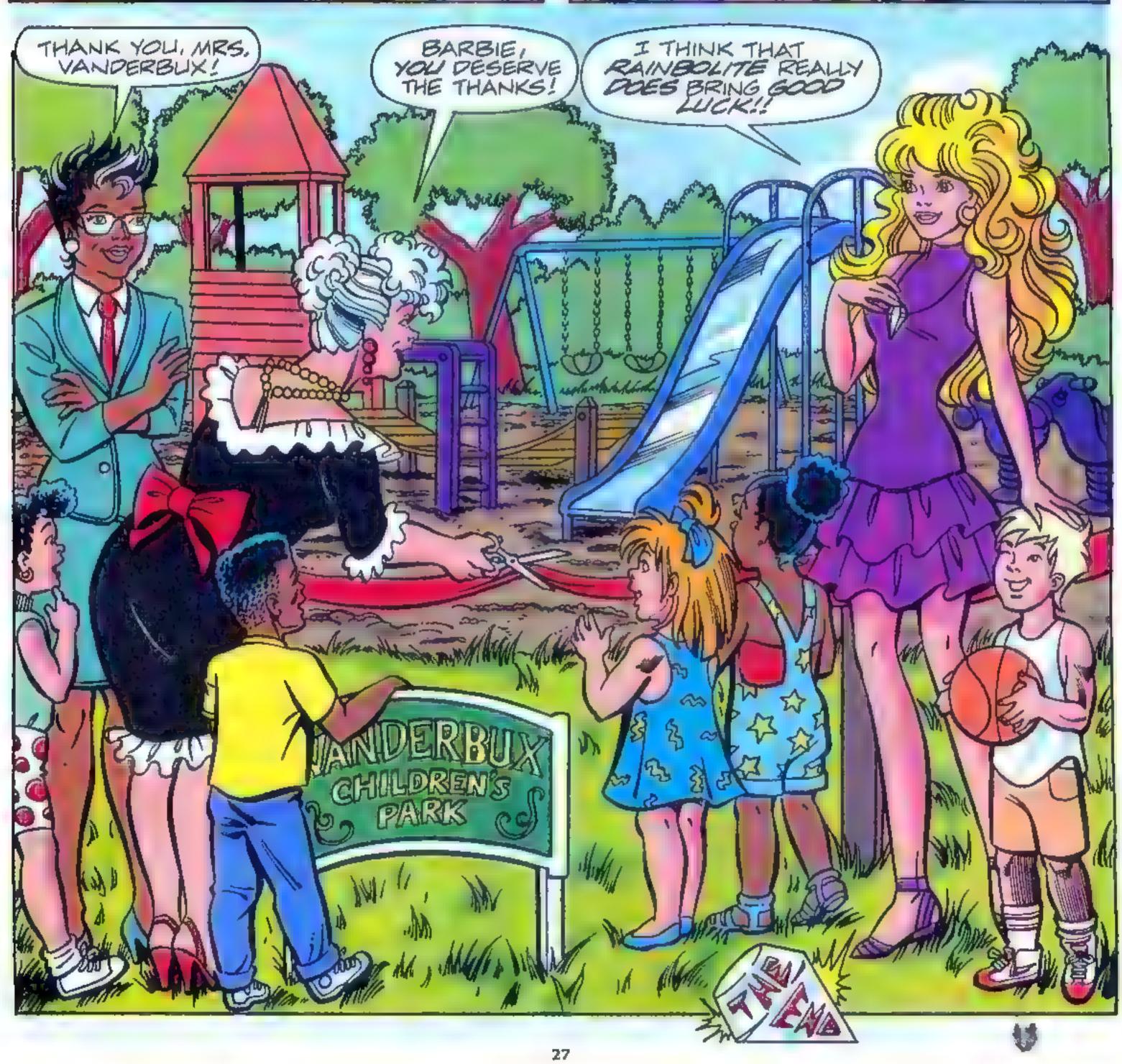




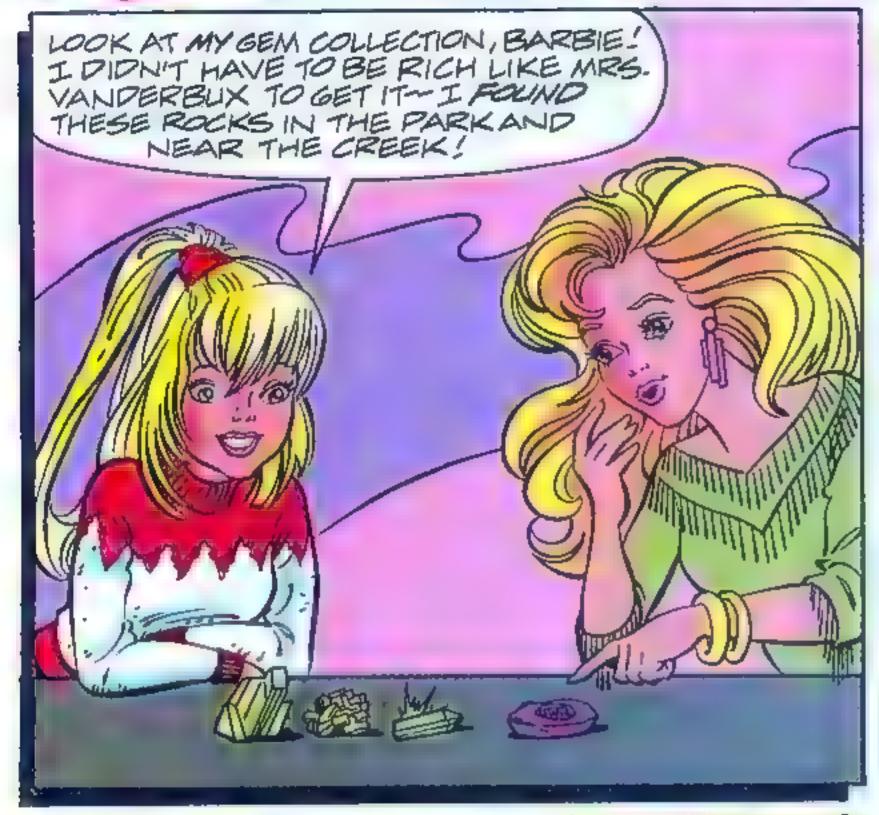








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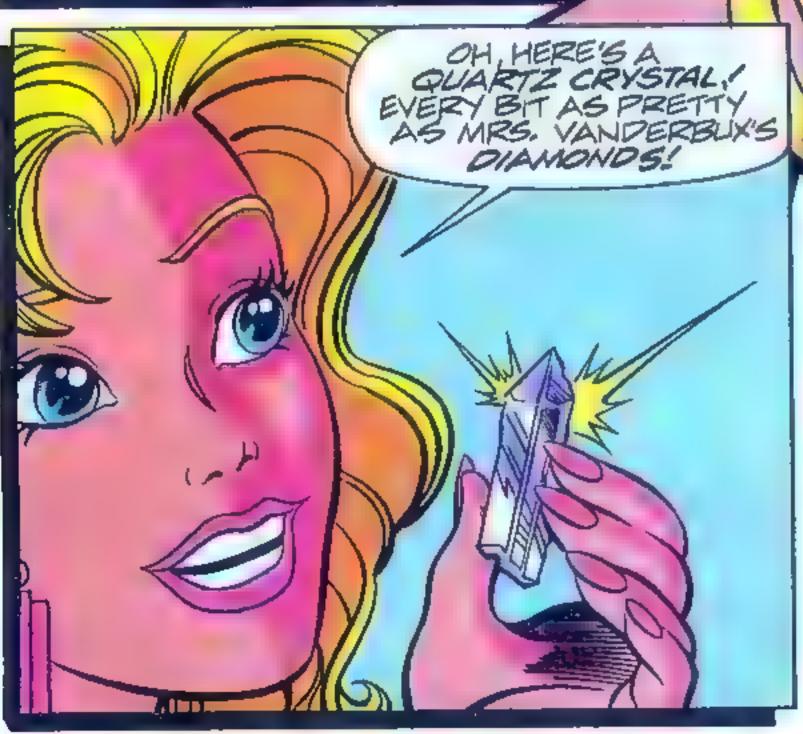


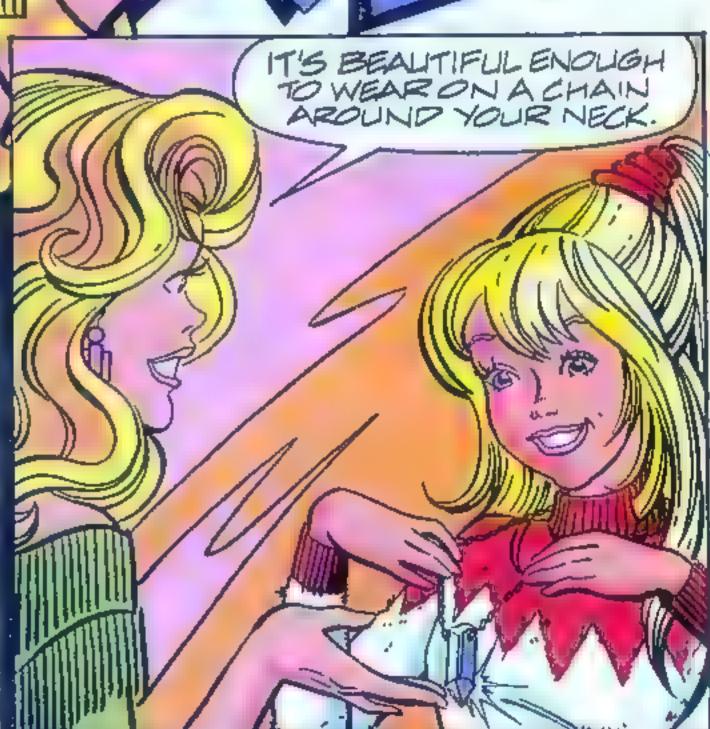


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Write to: BARBIE FASHION, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016 Hey, kids — since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

My name is Beth. I am in the sixth grade. I live in the country. There is a woods behind our house. I really enjoy collecting Barbles. I got a Happy Holidays Barble and Air Force Barble for Christmas. I have 22 Barbles. You may not believe me, but I do. Some of them belong to my sister, so that's why I have a lot.

I enjoy your comics. When did Barbie become so popular? I have a lot of questions, but I know that you are busy. Got to

gol Byel

Beth Francisco Clayton, DE

Wowl You and your sister certainly do have a lot of Barbies, Beth! It's nice to hear that you share them.

Barble has been growing in popularity for many years. Mothers who once played with their own Barble dolls can now give their daughters Barbles — as the next letter writer tells usi

Dear BARBIE,

Hil My name is Amanda. I have 30 Barbie dolls. My mom likes you, too. My mom has liked you since she was 9 years old. My mom's name is Brenda. She has 58 dolls from the 1950s and 60s.

Amanda Wheatley, age 9 Antioch, TN

We're sure with such good recommendations, Amanda, Barbie will stay popular for many years to come!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

My brother is 23 years old and is an inker on the Marvel comics, X-FORCE and WONDER MAN. Since I can see him work, I know how much hard work goes into making a comic. My brother's name is Dan Panosian and he goes to New York every year. I get BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION, but I don't know what the difference is between the two.

Oh, I have at least 13 Barbies and a closet full of clothes! Your comic book is very cool because you talk about the bright side of life, and that makes me feel

very good about myself.

I have a sister, too, and she's 21. Her name is Dawn and she's in college right now! I'm in the 5th grade and I have 3 nice teachers, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Poff.

> Diane Panosian, age 10 Melbourne, FL

in BARBIE FASHION, we try to concentrate more on fashion and design than in BARBIE, Diane. This means more features and stories that deal with clothes and fashion. Both comic books have all your favorite characters!

We enjoy reading the comic books that your brother inks as much as you enjoy BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION! Thanks for writing!

Dear BARBIE,

I read your comic 'High Flying Fashion Fun!" I really enjoy reading your comics. Could you send me one? I have 12 Barbie dolls. I love collecting them.

My favorite subjects in school are music and gym. I am in third grade. I had the flu over the weekend. I really like writing letters. Do you? In school I am learning about pigs. I have two best friends. Their names are Jody and Denise. My teacher's name is Mrs. Hughs. She is a nice teacher. My favorite color is pink. Bye for now. Please write me back.

Melissa Brown, age 8 Canada

We really enjoyed your letter, Melissa, but we're sorry to tell you we won't be able to send you any comics. You see, we only create the comics here at Marvel, they are printed and sold in other places. Look for comics where you buy magazines, and at comic shops (check in the yellow pages under "Comics and Collectibles" for stores near you). You can also subscribe to BARBIE comics and receive every issue in your own mailbox! Check with a parent or adult, and fill out the form in this issue!

Although we'd love to answer each letter that we receive, there are just too many! We wouldn't have any time left to work on BARBIE comics! But we do love to read your letters, so please keep writing, and keep reading this page!

Dear BARBIE,

I'm 9 years old. I'm also Portuguese. I've always liked BARBIE. But now there's BARBIE FASHION! I love to read this comic.

I tried to design some Barbie fashions, but I couldn't. But then my mom brought thread home from work, and I made the clothes with fabric and thread.

I know you can't write to everybody, but please write to me as much as possible. Well, bye. I need to go and do my chores.

> Ana Almeida, age 9 Riverside, NJ

If you can draw pictures of the fashions you designed for Barbie, Ana, send them to us! And watch for fashions designed by BARBIE FASHION readers to appear on this page in future issues!

Once again, we would love to write back to each and every letter that we

receive, but there just isn't time. Thanks for writing!

Dear BARBIE.

I'm 12 years old, I'm a big fan of yours! I have all of your comic books. I also have a Barbie car, van, book, house, sleeping bag, almost 20 Barbie dolls, tons of Barbie clothes, trunk, and lots more. I also read Barbie Magazine. I also have a Barbie pool. I got my first Barbie doll when I was 4 years old. I like your comic book a lot. I hope you make hundreds more. I was born in California. I moved to Oklahoma when I was 2 or 3 years old. I still live in Oklahoma. I hope all of your comic books are as great as the Issues I have read have been.

Jenny Lee, age 12 Shawnee, OK

Thanks for a great letter, Jennyl We plan on making hundreds more!

Dear BARBIE,

How are you? I'm fine. My name is Amanda Kennedy. I like your comics very much. I can't wait for the next one. I hope you keep making them. I am 7 years old. My birthday is June 30. I have almost every Barbie doll.

Amanda Kennedy, age 7 Port-de-Grave, Newfoundland Canada

Hope you had a very happy birthday, Amandal And don't worry — we plan on making BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION as long as there are readers like you to read them!

Dear BARBIE Comics.

My name is Aml and I love BARBIE comics. I think Barbie is great. She's so-o-o pretty. I hear Midge and Alan are getting married!! Wow! That's just great. The fall 1991 issue was wonderful.

> Ami Miller, age 9 York, PA

Happy to hear you enjoy BARBIE so much, Amil Thanks for writing!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Christina Jarencio. I love your comics. I love your movies. When I was 6 years old, I watched your movies. I also have your toys.

I enjoy the artwork and short storylines of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION. Please put out more BARBIE Comics.

Christina Jarencio, age 8 Winthrop Harbor, IL We agree with you, Christina, on the artwork and short storylines! The writers and artists who work on BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION do a great job — Barbie always looks terrific! The short storylines allow Barbie to have many different adventures!

Dear BARBIE,

I have 50 Barbie dolls, but only 2 comic books. You are so pretty! I want to look just like you. But I have black hair, brown eyes, a tan, and braces! I am 10 years old. My birthday is July 8.

I would like to make a suggestion. Have the kids who write to BARBIE send photos of themselves and put their names and photos in the next comic. Please try to do that! Byel

> Jana Miller, age 10 Dover, DE

Everyone is pretty in their own way, Janal if every girl in the world had the same coloring, it would be boring! Black hair, brown eyes and tan skin are beautiful—and braces now will mean healthy, pretty teeth later! Always hold your head up high for you are beautiful, Janal (Check out what the next letter writer has to say about being different!)

Thanks for the terrific suggestion, but we're sorry to tell you that it isn't possible. Although we would love to put each reader's photograph in BARBIE comics, printing them is just too expensive. Sorryl

Dear BARBIE Comics,

Hello. How are you? I'm great! I'm 12 years old and I can only say one thing: I LOVE BARBIE! My name is Waleuska (that's Russian) Pallais (that's French). I like having a different name because I like being different, and Barbie is also truly one-of-a-kind!

Waleuska Pallais, age 12 Miami, FL

All right, Waleuskal Being different is a great thing — we're glad you think so, tool

Dear BARBIE,

I love you and your adventures. I save my money so I have enough to buy your comics. But where Is Midge's boyfriend, Alan? And Skipper's friend, Kevin? I think they are as cute as Ken. Oh, and my mommy and daddy just surprised me by getting me a new, light-up mansion!

> Dawny Albanese, age 7 Houston, TX

We'll check with the writers who work on BARBIE Comics, Dawny, to see if they'll write something with Alan and Kevin. Thanks for the suggestion!

Dear BARBIE,

I am a Barbie fanatic. I try to get all your comic books. When I get my last issue, I will subscribe again. I am in the third grade.

Katie Hartzog, age 8 Jackson, MS

Thanks for writing, Katiel We're glad you enjoy BARBIE comics!

Dear BARBIE,

I am Ashley Dickson. I am 6 years old. I live in Noel, Nova Scotia in Canada. Where do you live? What does your house look like? I think you are very pretty! What are the names of your friends? Mine are Jessica and Chris. I have the Barbie and the Rockers VCR tape. I watch it often. Maybe someday you could visit me.

Ashley Dickson, age 6 Noel, Nova Scotia Canada

Barbie spends a lot of her time working in New York City, Ashley. She has many different homes — think of all the toy Barbie houses there are at the toy store! You can meet many of Barbie's friends, like Midge, Christie and Ken, right here in BARBIE FASHION! And thanks for the invitation to visit you — we know Barbie would like that very much! Unfortunately, she's been very, very busy with all the adventures she's having in her comic books!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Jasmine Scott. I like your comic because it is very interesting. I liked the part when the girls go on stage, and I liked the story "Dirty Dancing." I love reading your BARBIE Comics!

Jasmine Scott Queens Village, NY

And we like your letter, Jasminel Thanks!

Dear BARBIE,

I'm a fan of yours. My name's Neha Madan, and I'm trying to collect Barbies. I like your comic. I like the clothes you make and your looks. How are you? I am fine.

> Neha Madan, age 9 Queens, NY

Good luck with you new hobby, Neha. We hope you will collect lots of Barbies!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Tracy Castro. I go to Westfield school. I am 10 years old. I like to collect Barbies and your comic books. So far I have 2. I like them very much.

I'm supposed to wear glasses, but I don't like them. My class makes fun of me. That's why I don't wear them.

Tracy Castro, age 10 Porterville, CA

You can't let your classmates ruffle your feathers, Tracy! Glasses are very important. You can do better in school if you can see the board, and play better kick ball and other games if you can see the ball and the other players — even just walking on the street, glasses help you to see signs, cars, and other people!

Hang in there when your classmates tease you — if you don't react, teasing won't be fun for them, and they will eventually leave you alone! You may also want to talk to your parents or your teacher about this problem and see what advice they can offer you. (Remember, as we get older, everyone's eyes get weaker. Someday most of your class will have to wear glasses themselves!)

Dear BARBIE Comics.

I really love your comics. I love to read and write. That's why I wrote a letter for you.

Your comics are great! I wish there were 1000 of them. Have a happy, happy day.

Lucy Kafanova New York, NY

We're glad that you and the other BAR-BIE fans on this page love to write letters, Lucy, because we love to read them!

Dear BARBIE Comics.

Barbie Is my friend. Barbie, will you send me a letter back? I will read your letter when you send it. I am a little girl, 6 years old. I have 2 sisters, Kelli and Sara. Sara Is 5 years old and Kelli is 13. Thank you for making BARBIE Comics.

Paige Donovan, age 6 Merigomish, Nova Scotia Canada

Hi, Paigel And hello to Kelli and Sara, tool We'd love to respond personally to each and every letter we receive, but as we explained above, there are just too many letters! We're very sorry, and we hope you enjoy reading your letter here!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Nicole. I am 6½ years old. I have a collection of Barbies. I always play Barbie with my friend Katie every day. My dad has a baseball card and comic book store, so I get my BARBIE Comics there as soon as they come in. I love Barbie!

Nicole Ippolito, age 61/2 Elmhurst, IL

Boy, are you lucky, Nicole! It must be great to get your comics at your own dad's store!

Dear BARBIE,

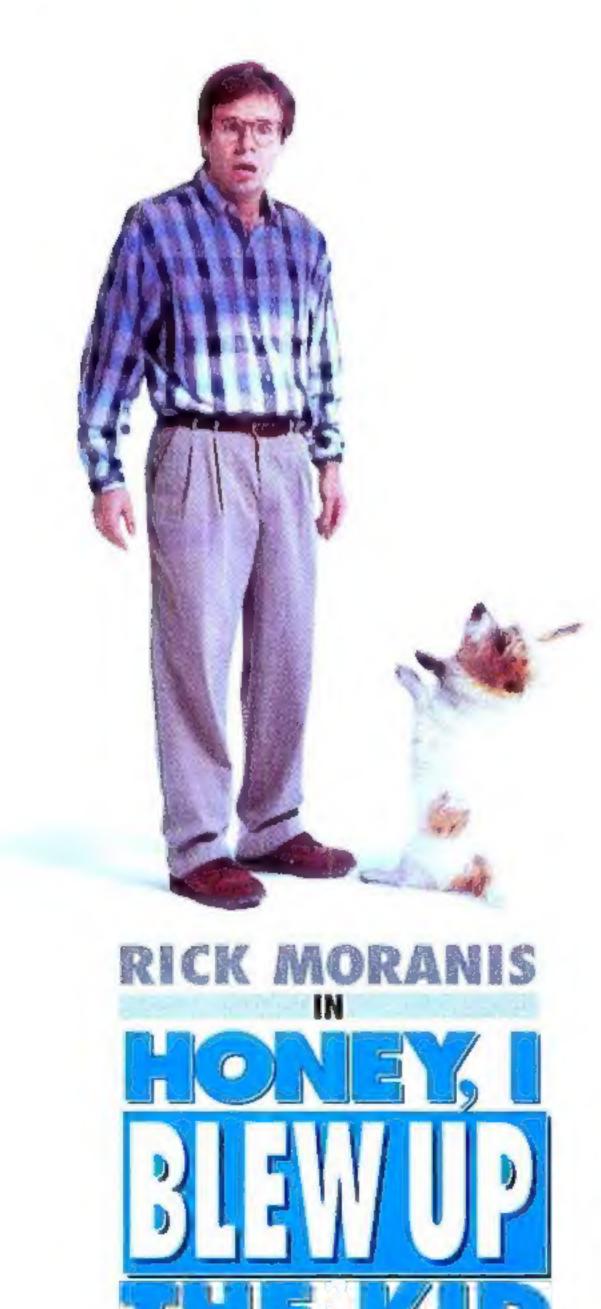
Me and my sister love your comics. We started our own band because after reading about your band, we realized girls can do anything! We named our band B.K. after Barbie & Ken. You are a cool couple!

Molly, singer, age 11 Kathleen, drums, age 9

You are absolutely right — girls can do anything, Molly and Kathleen! Congratulations on starting your own band, and we wish you lots of luck!







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